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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Gregory Sebald. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 25, and 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

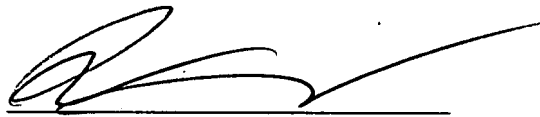
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicants' representative queried the examiner to see if the rejections under 35 USC 101 of claims 25 and 40 would be overcome if the claims were amended to include 26, and 41 respectively. The examiner indicated that the claims would be statutory if claim 25 included the limitations of claim 26, and if claim 40 included the limitations of claim 41. The examiner informed the applicants' representative that a formal response to the previous office action would need to be filed with the office. The examiner further indicated that the search of the prior art would need to be updated upon filing of a formal response.